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Citations Affected: IC 16-41-2-3.5.

Synopsis: Reporting of MRSA staph infections. Requires hospitals and physicians to report each case of methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infection to the state department of health. Requires the state department to report MRSA cases to the governor and legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2008.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2008]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) The following persons shall report to the state
4 department each case of methicillin-resistant staphylococcus
5 aureus (MRSA) infection of which the person becomes aware:**

6 **(1) A licensed physician.**

7 **(2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21.**

8 **(b) The report required under subsection (a) must comply with
9 rules adopted by the state department.**

10 **(c) The state department shall, at least every six (6) months,
11 report to the governor and the legislative council in an electronic
12 format under IC 5-14-6 the existence, location, and outcome of
13 each case of MRSA infection reported under subsection (a).**

14 **(d) A report required under this section is confidential. Any
15 information contained in a report that is made public may not
16 include information from which an individual included in the
17 report may be identified.**

